

# **Creatures of Habit**

## **Week 5: February 1st & 4th - Idolatry**

***“An idol is anything more important to you than God, anything that absorbs your heart and imagination more than God, anything you seek to give you what only God can give.” - Tim Keller***

### **Exodus 20 - Ten Commandments**

- 1. You must not have any other god but me**
- 2. You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind**
- 3. You must not misuse the name of the Lord your God**

***Colossians 3:5*** - So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.

**IDOL - anything that has been created that we exchange for the Creator**

***Romans 1:25*** - They traded the truth about God for a lie. So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself, who is worthy of eternal praise!

**Idols have power in our lives because we allow them to absorb our hearts and imaginations more than God**

**It's time to identify which things in your life have become idols and take the necessary steps to get rid of them**

**What are you putting before God?**

### **OWN IT**

- 1. Work on your relationship with God**
- 2. Set Boundaries**
- 3. Prioritize Confession and Accountability**
- 4. Make Hard Choices**